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Primary Examiner Tianjie Chen,

Thank you for speaking with me earlier this afternoon regarding duplicate Office Actions sent on July 28, 2004 and October 7, 2004 regarding the above-identified application. Further to our conversation, Applicants respectfully request that you send a facsimile verifying that the October 7, 2004 Office Action is without effect and may be disregarded

Best Regards.

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